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DLCA EXTENDS "OPERATION APPLY AND COMPLY"

(U.S. Virgin Islands) - The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA) extends its Operation Apply and Comply program through August 31, 2022. Operation Apply and Comply offer establishments/persons who have experienced any type of economic hardship a 70% reduction of penalty fees incurred for failing to timely renew their license. The program also waives 70% of the penalty issued for operating without a business license.

"We have received positive feedback to Operation Apply and Comply," stated Commissioner Richard T. Evangelista. "Over sixty (60) establishments/persons have taken advantage of the program and obtained a current business license. As such, we have extended Operation Apply and Comply until August 31, 2022," stated Commissioner Evangelista.

Establishments/persons with expired business licenses or engaged in a business without a business license are encouraged to immediately visit the department's website at www.dlca.vi.gov to either apply for or renew their business license. You may also contact us by using our main telephone lines at 340-713-3522 on St. Croix; 340-714-3522 on St. Thomas, and 340-474-2800 on St. John.

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